

Servers Today, May 23, 2021

Obtaining Life Through Christ (Romans 5:12-21)

Speaker: Jojo Ramos
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4
Scripture Reading: TBA
Prayer for the Bread: TBA
Prayer for the Cup: TBA
Prayer for the Giving: TBA
Closing Prayer: TBA
Announcement: Andy Bestre
Afternoon Speaker: Jojo Ramos
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
To Bring Flowers: Montes Family
To Bring Biscuits: Suspended
To Bring Drinks: Suspended
Usher/ettes: Volunteers
Communion: Bayla Family
Worship Coordinator: Lem Glori | Art Tacay

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, I John 3:4,8; Rom.3:10,23; Rom. 6:23.
2). Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ; Romans 1:16; Rom. 10:17.
3). Believe the gospel, Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; John 8:24
4). Repent of your sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.
5). Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, Mat. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10.
6). Be baptized into Christ, Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16.
7). Remain faithful unto death, Rev. 2:10;

Servers for May 30, 2021

Appreciating the Blessings of Our Justification (Romans 5:1-11)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla
Song Leader: Andy Bestre
Invocation: To Be Assigned (TBA)
Intercessory Prayer: TBA
Communion Text: Galatians 3:24-29
Scripture Reading: TBA
Prayer for the Bread: TBA
Prayer for the Cup: TBA
Prayer for the Giving: TBA
Closing Prayer: TBA
Announcement: Andy Bestre
Afternoon Speaker: Arnan Bayla
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PM Bible Study:



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Steering committees for ladies devotional open for signing up

The ladies who attended the latest MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP at Midtown last May 15, 2021 took the liberty of forming three (3) STEERING COMMITTEES which will be in charge of the remaining months of the year as follows:

- JUNE & JULY: Keshia Oliva (Coordinator), Pearl Bestre, Me-an Gonzales, Carina Lacaba, Ruth Trinidad, Jovy Mabesa;
•AUGUST & SEPTEMBER: Lou Villanueva (Coordinator), Nancy Bayla, Josie Baban, Nelly Bayla, Lorenza Losnong, Lily Soriano;
•OCTOBER & NOVEMBER: Jane Bestre (Coordinator), Norma Aping, Ma. Corazon Ozo, Loida Baddas, Maureen Soriano, Sarah Sameon.

Other ladies are enjoined to add their names in any committee they choose by signing up on the SIGN-UP SHEET provided on the BULLETIN BOARD as soon as possible.

This year's theme for the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP is "AN ACCEPTABLE SERVICE TO GOD AMIDST THE PANDEMIC" in which the ladies are to encourage one another to:

- 1. Recognize one's God-given spiritual gifts;
2. Exercise one's spiritual gifts;
3. Enable oneself to engage in church activities in whatever circumstance;
4. Able to MOO! (Motivate Others and Oneself) amidst the pandemic!Ω

New thermal scanner and sanitizer dispenser now in use

In order to further facilitate the mandatory thermal scanning of every individual before entry to the ASSEMBLY HALL, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM approved the purchase of an AUTOMATIC THERMAL SCANNER. Persons entering the ASSEMBLY HALL just needs to position himself/herself in front of the scanner to register his/her body temperature.

Alongside this, an AUTOMATIC SANITIZER DISPENSER has been purchased to do away with the manual spraying of disinfectants on hands of every individual by the ushers. It is believed that these equipment will reduce time spent at the entrance.Ω

"A sin is two sins when approved and defended."

READ Romans 1:28-32

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Young adults meet for midweek devotionals

Ten (10) young adults came together at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL for a MID-WEEK DEVOTIONAL last Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:00—8:00 in the evening. This was their first meeting and they intend to continue this activity every Wednesday.

Brother Jesse Reuben Bestre facilitated the devotional in which he engaged the group to continue putting spiritual growth at the top of their priorities.

Those who were in the devotional were brethren Charles Orly Quilondrino, Drew Nawew, Johnny Pavangdo, Aldian Po, O'neil Gonzales, Amber Po, Keshia Oliva, Rachel Bestre, and Maureen Soriano.

The group extends invitation to anyone to join them in the coming meetings. Usually, the devotional ends up with a SIMPLE POTLUCK DINNER. Needless to say, everyone is required to strictly practice the basic safety protocols at all times.Ω

MOM sponsors percolator and solar players for NCOC

Midtown's MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM) recently purchased a fifty-cup percolator as requested by brother Julius Udan for use in the MONTHLY JOINT WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES held at the AMBI RESIDENCE in Lasilas, Nangalisan, Tuba. Lord willing, said equipment will be used on the upcoming joint fellowship on May 30, 2021.

Nine (9) more Solar Players, also known as PAPHYRUS, were turned over by brother Jojo Ramos to brother Julius Udan last Tuesday for distribution to interested individuals in Nangalisan and San Pascual, Tuba. This is in addition to the twenty-six (26) players earlier distributed to members of the Nangalisan congregation and to some police officers involved in the SWIM (Squad Weekly Interactive Meeting) in San Pascual in which brother Julius Udan serves as Life Coach.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD May 16, 2021

PRAYER LIST

ATTENDANCE

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY and VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rows include ADULTS, YPEEZ, CHILDREN, GUEST, and TOTAL.

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY [ASSEMBLY 1] BRETHREN:

- *Gloria Yang
*Bernie Ausiria
*Josefa Josayan
*Gil, Diana, Donna Geron
*Ofelia Abance
*Andy Bestre
*Priscilla Bayasen
*Rolito & Pina Tugay-an
*Dave & Sharon Mcmillin
*Dan & Dodoy Sameon
*Dih Zamora
*Tess Kitma
*Jun Bondoc
*Loida Baddas
*Marina Mabesa
*Bernard Ignacio
*Jonathan Enerva
*Dick Baguioen
*Nainer Nawew
*Merced Bayot
*Sony Abance
*Jess Perdigon
*Nida Gabriel
*Thaddeus Baggao

- *Bernabe Ignacio
*Noel Espinosa
*Jan Alfred & Celia Cirilo
*Alan Patrick Akia
*Melba Licupa
*Cel Alvarez
*Cesar Acosta
*Primitiva Ridon

ASSEMBLY 2] REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

- *Arian Kaith Igoy
*Robinson Palaypayon
*Carmen Villanueva
*Menchie Mojica
*Magdalena A. Gavino
*Ricardo Malapit
*Teresta De Leon
*Zion Delizo
*Philip Badua
*Roberto Acosta
*Jennilyn Villanueva
*Ron Paul Gavino
*Mary Elaine Dolteo
*Noel Madarcos

[ASSEMBLY 3] SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

- *Local, National, World Leaders & Government
*On-going Seekers Bible Study

SAFETY Medical Frontliners:

- *Shinar Sameon—Ciencia
*Aurma Sacayanan
*Che Astadan
*Lorigrace Austria
*Rossana Andaya
*Donnel Gonzales

OTHER CONCERNS

- *Denise Wagang (Pregnancy)
*Darylle Walang (Pregnancy)

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP40,050.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

- TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— MAY 25, 2021 @ 12:00—2:30 PM
• YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS/ CARE GROUP—EVERY TUES & THURS @ 5-6 PM
• DAILY Rs (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE EVERYDAY @ 9:00 PM
• VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE— PLEASE COORDINATE WITH TEACHERS.
• PRESCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 PMC/O KESHA OLIVA—09955633844
• GRADES 1-3 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O MAUREEN SORIANO—09756895950
• GRADES 4-6 CLASS @ 3:30—4:30 AM.....C/O KANA PERDIGON—09158639845
• HIGH SCHOOL CLASS @ 3:30 PMC/O ALTON MARK BAYLA—09610166351
• COLLEGE/YAs CLASS @ 4:30 PMC/O JESSE BESTRE—09165437746

CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION

Believe It or Not

Bob Plunket

Ripley's *Believe It Or Not* reports of a man who won the bait and fly casting award. He was the best in the land; yet he never caught a fish. He was known for his great distance and accuracy. You see, he had done most of his casting in his own back yard. He was not really interested in catching fish. He was interested in being the best bait caster. After all, fishing is a little messy. You have to take them off the hook, you know. And it calls for great patience and bearing with the elements.



This is not a performance in which we play a role on a stage. It is not about records or being better than someone else. Many times, fighters, before going into the ring, simulate a fight. They punch a bag that does not

punch back. They are great shadow boxers, yet they have never won a fight.

God has called us to use our skills, energy, and knowledge to teach, to love, and hopefully save others. It is said of Andrew when he had been with Christ, "*He first*

findeth his own brother" (John 1:41). His goal was sharing this Jesus with someone he loved. The wise man said, "*He that winneth souls is wise*" (Proverbs 11:30). The amazing growth of the early church was due, not to their performance or distance or accuracy, but sharing Christ with people with whom they walked. †

Bob Plunket preaches for the Lord's church in Oxford, Alabama, USA.

Believe it or not, there are people who have been in the church for forty or fifty years who have never won a soul; yet they pray the finest prayers. They sing with great enthusiasm. They know more Bible verses than almost anyone.

My point is this: We have to be very careful that distance and accuracy are not our goals as Christians.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS DURING THE GCQ & NEW NORMAL

For the safety of everyone, the congregation is urged to cooperate and strictly follow the following HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS during the QUARANTINE and the NEW NORMAL.

1. Wear facemasks & face shields properly at all times. The only time to remove them briefly is when partaking of the Lord's Supper. After which, facemasks and face shields must be worn again all throughout.
2. Every person must submit for body THERMAL SCANNING. Anyone with a body temperature higher than 37.5 will not be admitted and be sent home.
3. Persons with coughs and colds and with underlying ILL-HEALTH CONDITIONS are advised to stay home to stay safe.
4. Every person must have his or her hands sprayed with Sanitizing Alcohol before entry.
5. Observe physical distancing. Be at a safe distance from one another at least one (1) meter radius apart.
6. No handshakes, hugs, kisses, fist bumps, or any physical contact. Greet one another verbally, bowing to each other, or waving hands to each other.
7. Observe safe foot traffic at the stairways. GIVE WAY TO EXITING PERSONS. No counter flow.
8. Every person must step on the SANITIZING FOOTBATH MAT before entry.
9. Every person must bring his or her own BALLPEN to fill in the LOGBOOK before entry.
10. The sink at the kitchen shall serve as HANDWASHING STATION. Feel free to wash hands.
11. In the observance of the LORD'S SUPPER, pick up the CUP AND UNLEAVENED BREAD without touching other cups and other pieces of bread. Both Cup & Bread trays will be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another. Used cups must not be returned into the tray but must be placed into a separate receptacle held by the server.
12. The COLLECTION BAG shall be held by the server and not to be handed from one person to another.
13. Please use the Restrooms neatly and responsibly.
14. The SUNDAY SCHOOL remains suspended until further notice from the government authorities. This is to reduce exposure of the vulnerable age under 21.
15. Worshippers are advised to leave the Assembly Hall after an assembly to give way to the next one.
16. The premises, chairs, handrails, microphones, and restrooms to be disinfected every after each WORSHIP ASSEMBLY. Ω

EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
- LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - A. God's Plan for Man
- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
 - F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)

- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:
 - Becoming Christians Only
 - Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
 Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
 Andy Bestre @ 0916-343-8539

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



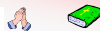
ASSEMBLY 1 - 9:00 - 10:15

ASSEMBLY 2 - 10:30 - 11:45

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

SUSPENDED



ASSEMBLY 3:
12:45 - 2:00



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